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Arizona Corporation Commission  
Gary Pierce, Commissioner  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

RE: Docket # **WS-02676A-09-0257** (Rio Rico Utilities / Liberty Water rate case)

Dear Commissioner Pierce

In March the Corporation Commission will be holding a public hearing in Tucson regarding a proposed rate case brought by Rio Rico Utilities/Liberty Water in Santa Cruz County. Rio Rico Utilities Inc. filed their application in May 2009 proposing a 111% increase in revenues for the water company in this service area.

I am writing to you requesting that the Rio Rico Utilities proposed 111% rate increase be denied. In my view, it is unreasonable to ask ratepayers in the Rio Rico Utilities service area to potationally pay double for water service. I recognize that Rio Rico Utilities must be able to make a fair return to cover operating expense, offer dividends to investors and to provide service to customers.

This request, if granted would have a negative impact on many ratepayers that have already been impacted by this down economy. I hope that the commission will give thoughtful, fair consideration to this proposal, and grant a lower rate increase, taking into account ACC staff review of the request and recommended lower rate increase to this utility company.

Thank you in advance for your time and the opportunity to voice my concern regarding this rate case.

Sincerely,

Ron Campana

Arizona Corporation Commission

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